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"CALL AGAIN" MACHINE.

Yarn About the Phonograph in the Boston Telephone Exchange.

There is a new machine in the New England Telephone offices which is causing some comment, says the Post. It is a phonograph. When a subscriber calls up a number and the operator makes a test and finds the line busy, the subscriber, heretofore, has been notified by the operator.

Now it is by phonograph. A man talked into the machine until the paraffine cylinder was full of scratches, and now, by means of an electric motor, the phonograph is kept running all the time, repeating the words: "The line is busy; please call again."

When a subscriber calls for a number that is busy, the phonograph is plugged into the circuit and talks for the operator. All this is very simple and ingenious, but it has been the cause of much hard feeling. The subscriber is not aware of the existence of a phonograph, and, hearing a man's voice, resents being told the same thing over and over again.

The other afternoon, when the phonograph was first tried, the operator, through a cap telephone, could hear the conversation, which was something like the following: A subscriber called up a busy number and the phonograph was turned on.

"The line is busy; please call again," said the phonograph, and then there was a wait. By and by came another call from the same subscriber, but as the phonograph had not been removed from the circuit, it began business at once: "—busy; please call again. The——"

"That's what you said before," came back. "——is busy; please——" continued the phonograph. "I can understand English," retorted the subscriber. "——please call again. The line——" "Oh, come off. I'm not deaf." "is busy——" "Oh, go to blazes." "The line is busy——" "I'll make a complaint, if you insult me this way," screams the angry subscriber, and, as he bangs up the telephone in a rage, the phonograph calmly says:"——call again."

There has been a dozen or more wrathy men and women at the complaint office of the telephone company and have only been pacified by being shown the phonograph in operation.

A Church Fair at Chelmsford.

The annual fair and entertainment of the Chelmsford Centre Congregational church which opened yesterday was a big success. It was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society of which Mrs. J. Adams Bartlett is president. The tables were beautifully decorated and well patronized while the entertainment was delightful including selections by Cantwell's orchestra. Dr. Rix, T. F. Molloy and Miss Minnie Richards will appear tonight.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

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Why not take this opportunity to get a NICE HAT FOR XMAS? You can get one in the Latest style and Best Material for half the actual value, at

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Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

SOME AFTER ELECTION TALK.

ANALYSIS OF SPARKS' VOTE IN WARD THREE.

How Alderman Bagley Got the Turtle Club Beer Seized—It Cost Him Votes.

The question now is who will be bounced at City hall?

In our report of the election one of the little r's to indicate party affiliation got in after the name of Joe Gormley and stayed there just as if Joe was a republican. But Joe's democracy is too well known to need a label. He was victorious over a combination of republicans, A. P. A.'s and Cuckoos.

Mr. Sparks says the A. P. A. general went back on him and it is perhaps as well for Sparks if it was so. He says he received 600 democratic votes: but the democratic candidates don't believe his democratic vote went over 300 at the most. That would give him 962 republican votes. Delehanty led with 1641, Miskella had 1634, Reynolds 1633, Gormley 1536 or 105 less than the leader. Although Sparks directed his opposition at Gormley yet the other candidates lost votes by his candidacy.

Anthony Conway, who received the full democratic vote in Ward Three, had 1703 or 62 over Delehanty, 69 over Miskella and 167 over Gormley. The sum of these numbers is 298 which is as near Spark's democratic vote as any fair deduction from the returns can make it. His vote of 1262 minus 298 leaves 964 as the republican vote received by Mr. Sparks. This is but 65 votes less than received by Penn who was the running mate of Mr. Sparks. It would seem therefore, that the extent of the A. P. A. opposition to Mr. Sparks amounted only to 65 votes.

It is stated that Alderman Bagley lost votes by his interference with the Turtle club. He notified the chief of police of the gangs at the club house. The chief, it is said, drove up that way and seeing nothing wrong returned and let the matter drop.

Alderman Bagley then went to the mayor and after His Honor learned that an attempt was being made to debauch voters, he sent out the seizure officers who took the beer but there will be no prosecution as nobody was named as the owner.

Bagley's enemies seized upon the incident to injure him at the polls and sent the word around that he played the role of an "Informer," "Spetter," "Spy."

Never was there such ire in this city before as there is now among the Millerites. One of them was heard to swear by all that is high and holy the morning after election, that there would not be a republican mayor elected in this city for ten years to come. The A. P. A., he said, would vote for Mgr. Satolli, the Pope's ablegate, if nominated for mayor in preference to a republican. The sharp knives which were whetted to relieve the Papists of their infernal gizzards, are now to be laid away until there is an opportunity to use them on straight laced, old line republicans. And oh! for a single stab at Charles D. Palmer, Frank W. Howe, Alderman Lovejoy, C. C. Hutchinson et als. One of the men against whom this vengeance was vowed said he didn't care a Tinker's d— for Miller or his following.

Denis O'Neill tells a graphic story of how Ward Six was saved on election day. Men were taken from their sick bed, others were brought on crutches and in one case a man was taken out to the polls although Dr. Lawler said it might cost his life.

THE SALARY FIXED.

School Board Meets for a Special Object and Transacts It.

The school board met last evening and accepted the report of the committee on salaries, which provided for a salary of $700 a year, for John J. Hunt assistant teacher of penmanship and drawing in the public schools.

The mayor said that the committee had considered the salary question in a fair manner, and although some members of the board talked of a higher salary the committee thought the sum agreed upon would be a good salary for a new teacher. It is not expected that his salary should be equal to that of Mr. Graves who has had years of experience. The committee therefore after careful consideration recommended that the salary be fixed at $700.

The report was accepted on motion of Mr. Woodies, and the board then adjourned.

The Home Whist Club.

A merry whist party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young, 10 Robbins street, last evening, when the Home Whist club met.

The prizes were won as follows: Lady's, Mrs. Charles N. Shaw; gentleman's, Mr. C. M. Young; consolation, Mr. H. O. Messenger. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Clark, Middlesex street.

LOWELL BOWLING GREAT STUFF

MISERABLES PILED UP THE PINS AND THEN LOST.

Vespers Defeated the Salems on the Latter's Alleys With Over 2500—Other Local Bowling Notes.

A prettier bowling match has not been seen this season than that rolled by the Casinos and Les Miserables at the Norfolk House Casino, last night.

It was a game of big totals, just the thing that is wanted, and it was the most evenly rolled of any of the contests wherein big scores have been made this season.

There was nothing the matter with the way the pins went down, and they had a good, healthy sound when hit, so the conditions were first rate.

Starting in with good figures, the teams kept them up. There was an abundance of strikes on both sides, and the beauty of this was that they were brought together oftener than has been the case in other contests this season.

The Casinos led on first ball work and it was a stand-off between the two on the spare rolling, both teams having 18 spares. It was almost an even thing on breaks, too, the Casinos having 18 and the Miserables 21.

Each team got a man in the 200 list for a single, McLaughlin leading by 212, and Davis coming in with 203. Three men on each team rolled in the 500 list, Davis leading all with 574. McLaughlin rolled without a miss.

The game started in with a dash that presaged good things as regards totals. At the half Les Miserables had the lead by 20 pins. Davis got in a double for the Casinos in the fourth and fifth boxes. Les Miserables got in some good work in the remaining five frames, especially on the part of McLaughlin, who tripled in the seventh, eighth and ninth boxes, and Farrell who doubled in the eighth and ninth. McLaughlin's work pushed his total up to 212. Davis had been doing good work for the Casinos and ended out his tenth frame with a double, placing his total at 203. Cruff made the first fancy of the game in the ninth box, getting pins three and 10. Les Miserables had increased their lead to 43 pins at the end of the half.

The Casinos took the lead in the second string although the visitors were more fortunate in pulling the strikes together. Purcell, Marren and McLaughlin all doubled in the first half and Babo got in a double for the home team. In the second box Swift got pins 8 and 10 for a spare. In the second half Williams bunched three strikes in the seventh, eighth and ninth boxes, and, with the good work of the rest of the team, placed the Casinos in the van for the two strings by 32 pins. The visitors got several breaks in this half and this pulled them back. In the eighth box Smith got the best spare of the night, downing pins 4, 5, and 7.

The last string was very well rolled. Babo sent the Casinos ahead a bit by getting a triple in the second, third and fourth boxes, and Davis worked in another double in the third and fourth boxes. At the half Casinos led for the five frames by seven pins. In the next three frames Les Miserables picked up, Marren getting a double, and at the end of the eighth the teams were even for the string. In the ninth frame the Casinos rolled four strikes and one spare, and the visitors' frame was weakened by a miss and a break, so that the Casinos got a lead that was not overcome, closing out 52 pins ahead for the match. In the last half Davis doubled for the fourth time, and Cruff also doubled. Marren made pins 3 and 7 for a spare in the last box.

CASINOS.

	1	2	3	T'l	St.	Sp.	Ms
Babo	137	171	169—477		8	10	8
Davis	203	178	193—574		11	16	1
Cruff	179	163	154—496		6	17	4
Williams	159	193	174—526		9	14	1
Smith	163	192	151—516		7	17	4
Totals	851	897	841	2589	40	74	18

LES MISERABLES.

	1	2	3	T'l	St.	Sp.	Ms
Swift	165	159	157—481		3	19	2
Purcell	170	182	149—501		7	14	3
Farrell	179	145	172—496		4	18	6
McLaughlin	212	166	168—546		4	14	0
Marren	168	170	175—513		12	12	7
Totals	894	822	821	2537	34	77	18

The Vespers Won.

The Vesper bowlers went to Salem last night and defeated the Salems easily by a score of 2534 to 2313. The game was not close enough to be interesting, although the Vespers were far behind on the first string. On the other two strings, however, they bowled for keeps and put up an excellent game. Thirty-five strikes were made by the Vespers to 21 by the Salems. The score:

VESPERS.

	1	2	3	Tls	st	sp	ms
Thorpe	150	163	181—494		4	18	4
Grover	153	173	177—503		8	17	1
J K Whittier	134	166	188—488		7	13	5
Rood	163	171	181—515		7	13	9
Corwin	161	190	183—534		9	15	1
Totals	761	863	910	2534	35	76	14

SALEM.

	1	2	3	Tls	st	sp	ms
Bradley	174	147	182—503		0	17	2
Hay	160	141	151—452		8	16	2
Way	155	150	144—449		5	13	6
Hull	164	165	138—467		2	19	6
Brophy	151	138	153—442		6	12	9
Totals	804	741	768	2313	21	77	25

The Calumets and Acmes bowled last night on the Olympic alleys with the following result;

Calumets—Sparks 473, Mower 412, Carpenter 488, Hall 503, Sub 461. Total 2340.

Acmes—Carney 428, Monroe 483, G. Dobson 465, Parsons 451, Sub 442. Total 2269.

Steve Kirby put up 628 in three strings on the Wamesit bowling alleys yesterday afternoon.

"Joe" Peabody's 263 is the single string record for the Wamesit alleys.

Every bowler making 525 or better on the Olympic alleys before the last of this month will be given a turkey dinner New Year's night.

DEATHS.

GERRISH—Laura G. Gerrish, aged 60 years, wife of Dr. Thomas G. Gerrish, died last evening at her home on Pawtucket street. She leaves four sons and two daughters.

CONNOR—Michael Connor, died at his home, 51 Lilley avenue. He was a resident of this city for the past 40 years, and worked on the street department for some time. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning from St. Michael's church.

ROGERS—Mrs. Ann Faulkner Rogers, aged 95 years, widow of Calvin Rogers, died yesterday at her home in North Billerica.

ABBOTT—Pearl May and Leroy J. Abbott, twin children of George and Nellie Abbott, died yesterday at their home, 397 Broadway. The funeral occurred this afternoon and the remains of both children were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

McMannmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

Candidates are Bobbing Up.

Ex-Supt. Woodward is making a bid for "Dick" Bray's place, and ex-City Engineer Evans is after the position held by City Engineer Bowers.

THE HAVERHILL "BOODLERS."

They Engaged a Detective to "Shadow" Dist. Atty. Moody in Europe.

Here is an interesting story in connection with the now famous boodle case of Haverhill's convicted alderman and upon unquestionable authority.

Soon after the four men had been declared guilty, District-Attorney Moody who had made one of the greatest legal battles of his life in securing their conviction, declared his intention of sailing for Europe in order to enjoy a much needed rest. It was then, so the story goes, that a combination was made a pool of money obtained for the purpose of securing the services of one of the best private detectives in the country. This gentleman left New York on the same steamer with Dist. Attorney Moody, and accompanied him on the train from Liverpool to London, boarded at the same hotel in London and Paris.

Wherever Mr. Moody went the shadow went, stimulated, it is understood, by the promise of a large sum.

Mr. Moody said nothing upon his return, but awaited developments. They came in short order in the gentlest sort of insinuations fashioned into the very faintest threats. He calmly waited until the time was ripe for action, and then very courteously informed the gentleman who had been to so great a labor and expense in their efforts to play at the game of "six and six," that he knew all about it, and they laid down their hands in silence.

It is only another example of the desperate straights that men, who find themselves in such circumstances as these convicted aldermen, are forced to go in order to clear themselves when all hope of proving their innocence is gone.

Mr. Moody has acquitted himself in a most brilliant and honorable way in the conduct of the case from the beginning; and has been very properly complimented, not only by the members of the bar, but by the press throughout the state. No better, earnest intention to faithfully prosecute all violators of the law can be found than in the instance brought about by the Haverhill combine.

LOCAL NOTES.

There will be a meeting of the city hall commission this evening.

Ralph Lyman is a "pa," and the youngster is a bouncing eight pound girl.

The committee on revision of the ordinances will meet at 7.30 this evening.

There are two candidates for the position of secretary of overseers of the poor.

Joe Flaherty wants to meet Ike Weir, and John Leary is after Al Belliveau of Worcester.

An A. P. A. patriot rode a true blue democrat in a wheelbarrow from city hall to Merrimack square and back last night in payment of an election bet.

Christmas millinery is just the thing ladies covet. If gentlemen want to give their intimate lady friends a present which will be appreciated give them an order on the Temple of Design.

Charles Ireson of Centralville bet with Mr. Boyle that Courtney would be defeated; he loses, and he has to draw Mr. Boyle to Lawrence on a sled. If the day is very cold Mr. Ireson will keep warm while Mr. Boyle will freeze.

The store of George H. Wood is that of the leading jeweler. His display of silver ware and jewelry is the finest ever shown in the city and moreover it is offered for the Christmas trade at low prices. You could call and make your selections.

Green is not selling out, but is selling watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, pianos, organs and sewing machines less than selling out prices. Repairing watches and jewelry as well and cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Country folk from Lowell are already becoming numerous in our streets as a result of the new electric line. They evidently see much here to astonish them. Poor, simple people, we hope they will come often and thus enlarge their ideas.—Lawrence Sun.

Funeral of T. F. Whalen.

The funeral of Thomas F. Whalen occurred from the Sacred Heart church this morning at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McAvinnue, while the choir rendered appropriate music. Miss Adelaide Sullivan sustained the solos with touching effect. A very large congregation was present at the service showing the sympathy for the bereaved family and the deep sorrow for deceased. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Cluin, Edward F. Gormley, James Freeman, Hugh Duggan, William H. Stafford, Mathew M. Mansfield. Rev. Fr. Lavoie officiated at the grave.

The funeral procession was one of the largest seen at the cemetery for a considerable time and it was attended by hundreds of the acquaintances of deceased who were his intimate associates in life. There were many beautiful floral tributes among them being a pillow inscribed "Brother," another pillow inscribed "Tom," from Joseph H. Gormley; large pillow, Turtle club; star, crescent and bar from the Whalen family; star, wreath and bar from Nellie T. Connelly of Boston; basket, J. W. Freeman, bunch of chrysanthemums, John J. Cluin; 34 pinks, Fred Bonan; star and bar, Charles Keyes; 34 roses, Kate Kelley, Salem, N. H.; wreath from Miss Brennan.

New Wharf at the Willows.

A new wharf 300 feet long is proposed at the Salem Willows. It will be 24 feet wide, and steamers can land on both sides of it. It is intended to allow small boats to land there, and steps may be built at one side for that purpose. It starts from the cluster of rocks near Kingsley's boat house, and takes a bend near the shore line. This was occasioned by the formation of the land and the desire to have the outer end in deep water. It is considered that by building the wharf pointing seaward, or to the east, the heavy seas which roll in when an easterly gale is blowing will not be fatal to the structure, and it will withstand the storms of winter. The old wharf being broadside to the waves, received their full force and each year a large portion of it is carried away. The new structure will be an ornamental addition to the Willows. It will be built by John Morrison of Boston, who is to operate the steamer line.

Charley Mitchell's Foolishness.

So Charley Mitchell will challenge the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. In speaking with a Chicago friend, Mitchell says: "When Corbett and I met at Jacksonville last winter I was in no fit condition to go on and fight. I only weighed 150 pounds, and at first thought of cancelling the fight, but later changed my mind. After being defeated, the idea of making another bid for the world's championship entered my head, and so confident am I that I am either Corbett's or Fitzsimmons's superior, that I will issue a challenge to fight the winner."

COMPLEXION POWDER
Is an absolute necessity of refined toilet in this climate. Pozzoni's combines every element of beauty and purity.

5 O'CLOCK

NASHUA HAS A DEFAULTER.

CASHIER McKEAN REPORTED TO HAVE SKIPPED.

Alleged Irregularities Will Foot Up to $25,000—He Had Always Been an Exemplary Young Man.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A Herald special from Nashua, N. H., says: The people of this community are shocked to learn that one of the most popular and highly regarded citizens has left his home in this city and that irregularities have been discovered in the affairs of a large financial concern of which he was a responsible head. Frank A. McKean, cashier of the Indian Head National bank, has not been in the city since last Monday. Mr. McKean was twice mayor of the city, Democratic candidate for governor in 1878 and was city treasurer for many years. He had been connected with the Indian Head bank for many years in responsible positions. The amount of the shortage is now believed to be from $15,000 to $25,000.

ROBBED THE GREEKS.

Gang of Young Men Arrested on Suspicion of Stealing $200.

A mean theft was perpetrated in Flood's alley yesterday. A number of thrifty Greeks reside in a room there and by their frugal method of living have succeeded in saving up about $200 which they kept in their room, not trusting it to savings bank. Some time yesterday while the occupants were at work, some party or parties entered the room and stole a suit belonging to one of the Greeks and all the money they could find, which amounted to nearly $200. The police were notified and at once suspected a crowd which frequents that part of the city. Officer Dunfey found nine men whom he suspected and arrested all, charging them also with drunkenness. There names are Daniel F. Shanahan, Patrick Manning, Peter Kelly, John Lynch, Thomas F. Lynch, Walter Godfrey, Patrick H. McCarthy, Michael Donovan. All pleaded guilty of drunkenness and were held in $200 until tomorrow, when, it is said, a charge of larceny will be brought against them.

Some of those arrested are well known to the police and one is a professional base ball player. The police consider that they have a clear case against Manning, for it is he, they claim, who pawned the stolen suit of clothes.

The men were all searched this morning by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen, and on Manning were found a pair of pants and a cardigan jacket, belonging to one of Greeks; while Kelly and Shanahan had Greek coins in their possession. Officer Dunfey was assisted in making the arrests by Sergt. Kew and Inspectors Laflamme and Allen.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

The Maine Central railroad will hereafter decline to receive as baggage moose, caribou, deer, fish or game of any kind. Sportsmen must ship their booty by freight or express. This will mean considerable expense to Lowell hunters hereafter.

Scores of Lawrence people will do their shopping in Lowell. It is easy to tell a visitor from the down river village because he or she look astonish at the business done on our streets and the size of our buildings.

Is the horse to fall into innocuous desuetude? Electricity and the cable have driven him from the streets, and now the bicycle has broken his record on the race track. And will Dame Nature in the end think herself complimented in the development of the man's ingenuity rather than humiliated by the animal's defeat.—Baltimore American.

John E. Drury's home in Ward Six must be a hotbed of democracy. Even the children have the fever, and frequently on election day the ex-senator is greeted with, "Well, what does the family think of the election?"

It is related that when ex-Governor Russell was first elected, while the remainder of the family were inclined to be dubious during the days of the campaign, Master George Drury was hopeful and sanguine of success. Tuesday he was a great Courtney admirer and was unable to see how his favorite could be beaten.

MISS SHEDD'S RECEPTION.

It Attracted the Society People of the City Yesterday.

Miss Shedd of Andover street held a charming "at home" yesterday, and received many friends, assisted by Mrs. Freeman B. Shedd and Mesdames E. E. Foster and Henry F. Felton.

The spacious house was brilliantly lighted and the decorations consisted principally of palms, smilax and ciel flowers. Coffee and chocolate were poured by Misses Louise Allen, Elizabeth Farrington, Emily Ludlam, Estelle Irish, Esther F. Hylan, Alice Rogers, Vilette Burchard, Lucy K. Stott and Mabel F. Swift. The Page company catered and the American orchestra furnished music.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

Wilson In the Guv'nor.

The Guv'nor was presented to a fair sized audience last night, and Mr. Wilson in his particular character was good, as were many of the cast but the piece as a whole was not up to expectations as it seemed to be irregular at times and some of the cast not thoroughly competent in their lines.

Go to Switzerland.

John L. Stoddard will be with us tonight delivering his highly interesting and grandly illustrated lecture upon Switzerland. Be in your seat promptly at 7.45.

Sowing the Wind.

The much talked of "sex against sex" play, Sowing the Wind, comes to the Opera house, Friday and Saturday, and it is needless to say that, considering the reputation of the play and the company, Mr. Charles Frohman will send here, the event will be one of more than ordinary interest and importance. It is a play that appeals at once to all lovers of the stage because of its powerful situations, its absorbing climaxes, its wealth of epigram and satire, its brilliant lines, its great moral lesson, and its possession of all the evidences of the work of a master hand in stage craft.

Do Not Miss Her.

Miss Pauline Packer in The Wild Rose still attracts large audiences at Music hall. There will be a Saturday matinee, which should be attended.

NO POKER PLAYING.

Order Issued in Boston to Hotel Proprietors Which Has Caused a Sensation.

The temperature of hotel proprietors of Boston went up about 10 degrees yesterday in the vicinity of their collars. Many of them feel that their rights are being trampled upon by the Boston board of police commissioners, and they do not hesitate to say so.

The cause of this flurry is Gen. Martin's latest proclamation. According to his own statement it is not a formal order, but only one of those "understandings" known to police commissions and the parties with whom they deal.

In brief, it means that hotel proprietors must not furnish their guests with the "opportunities" for gambling in their houses after the present date.

It has come to the notice of the board that certain hotels have been in the habit of taking in small parties, made up of business and professional men, who speed the hours with a little game.

The hotel furnished the cards, chips and other paraphernalia for the game, and were in turn well rewarded from the "pot," a receptacle of indefinite capacity, well known to persons versed in "calls" and "bluffs."

This condition of affairs being brought to the notice of the commissioners, they took the matter under advisement and last Tuesday arrived at a conclusion, which was to notify hotel proprietors that hereafter they must in no way advance the possibilities of gambling by furnishing the cards, chips, or the rooms. It was a big surprise, and and all the hotel men were puzzled as to how to take it.

After talking it over among themselves, yesterday, they were as badly puzzled as ever: if not a little more so.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

One drunk was released.

Alice Murtha was well known in police court having been there many a time for drunkenness. She appeared this morning with a new face, a battered one, and was not at first recognized. She was sent to Bridgewater for eight months.

Mary Callahan appealed from a six months sentence to the state farm.

Desire Corey was given a six months sojourn at Bridgewater and James Cunningham was sent to the workhouse for six months.

Williard O. Wing was in court for alleged violation of the milk law and he was discharged, putting up a strong defence. His cans, witnesses said, were all marked with a label "Skimmed Milk" and that some children jumped in the sleigh and detached many of the labels. One of the cans without a label was that from which Major Allen took his sample. It was the first case he has lost in his career as milk inspector.

John Campbell, who has not been in court for ten years, though who has a bad criminal record, having done five years in state prison, was sent to jail for four months for larceny of two shovels and a step ladder.

NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.

Ought to Establish the Office of "Barber to the Administration."

Of the incoming board of aldermen only John C. Wilson has whiskers, all the rest wearing mustaches and being clean shaven on the sides. Who will be their barber? The new board will be young heads on old shoulders that is young in experience but not in years, the average being 46 years and 6 months.

Charles E. Howe is 48; William L. Hills, the youngster of the board, 28; Daniel H. Varnum, 47; Moses Wyman, 51; John C. Wilson, 57; Frederic J. Flemings, 42 George H. Tryder, 57; Frank B. Dow, 42 years. Mayor-Elect Courtney is 39 years old.

In Lawrence the oldest councilman is 30 years old, and the oldest aldermen, 33 and 34 respectfully. This will be a government of young men. The Lowell aldermen can't be called "young and giddy" although perhaps they may occasionally be referred to as "fossils" on account of age.

The Sunshine Club.

The first social of the Sunshine club was held in Pilgrim hall last evening, and was very largely attended. Dancing was enjoyed till midnight. The officers were G. F. Haskell, general manager; J. Ernest Corbett, assistant; B. H. Page, floor director; E. A. Winters, assistant, and Wallace Nutting chief of six aids.

Ex-Policeman of Nashua Pays $1095.25.

NASHUA, 13.—Ex-Policeman Joseph W. Wallace has paid $1095.25, verdict, costs and counsel fee, in the suit of Daniel K. Glover, because of personal injuries received in an assault. The jury verdict was $1500, the largest personal damage verdict ever given in the Hillsboro' county Supreme court.

When Will Mayor Pickman Sign?

All that remains to assure everyone that the Moody street bridge will be constructed is the mayor's signature to the resolution. It does not seem probable that the mayor will veto a resolution that passed with such practical unanimity. The only ones who opposed it were Alderman Westall, Councilmen O Connor and Tryder.

The Howard Street Bridge.

The Boston & Maine railroad will commence in a few days to lay the foundation of the new bridge on Howard street. Supt. Crowley will soon after begin the work of tearing up the paving stones and will fill in when the bridge is built.

Cornered.

Yes, we have been cornered at the old stand for just 10 years this Xmas, but our present display of holiday goods beats all previous efforts. The U. S. Tea. Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

A Petition is Out.

Mr. Landry, the shoe dealer on Merrimack street, is a candidate for Mons. Brousseau's place as janitor of Huntington hall. He has a petition signed by a number of democrats.

Highland Club Whist.

Five tables enjoyed whist at the Highland club, last night. Chester P. Smith and wife won the first prizes, and Walter F. Moore and Mrs. F. A. Smith won second prizes.

Two Coming Events.

The "Germans" run their annual dance in Associate hall, Jan. 11, 1895.

The great ball will be that of the Hogan's which occurs Jan. 22.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

JAMES H. CARMICHAEL,
No. 97 Central Street,
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public

LATEST

A JILTED WOMAN

Shot Her Former Lover at Lynn This Noon.

THEN SHE SKIPPED AND LEFT HIM DYING.

Mild Sensation in the Model City of Shoes.

By Associated Press to THE SUN

LYNN, Dec. 13.—Dixon Latimer, son of a well known expressman, was shot three times by Maud Brewer, a comely young woman of 23 years of age at noon today. Latimer had been paying her attentions until recently, when he transferred his attentions to another woman, also comely and captivating. Miss Brewer did not like being jilted, so when Latimer called at noon to return love letters and some things she had lent him, he told her that he was going to marry the other girl.

Miss Brewer drew a revolver and said: "If I can't have you no one else will," and shot him three times, each ball taking effect in his body. He cannot recover.

The girl skipped and has not been caught by the police.

NASHUA'S BANK CASHIER GONE.

CONFIRMATION OF THE EARLIER REPORT OF HIS ABSENCE.

Bank Officials Say the Loss will Not Exceed $25,000—Police on Track of the Missing Man.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NASHUA, Dec. 13.—The early reports of the defalcation by Cashier Frank McKean of the Indian head bank is confirmed by the bank officials today, but they say the irregularities of McKean will be under $25,000.

SHOE STRIKE IMMINENT.

More Haverhill Lasters Go Out Pending a New Price List.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 13.—Eight lasters at Muzzey & Hodgdon's shoe shop went out this morning, until a new price list is furnished. It is expected that a general strike will follow.

WILL FIGHT DIPHTHERIA.

Board of Health Takes Active Measures to Combat This Disease.

The board of health will fight diphtheria with the serum, which has been found to be a cure in 90 per cent. of diphtheretic cases. Dr. C. L. Fox, who is an expert bacteriologist will have charge of the serum when it comes.

To the Physicians of Lowell:

The board of health is ready to begin the bacteriological diagnosis of diphtheria for patients resident within the city limits. It is hoped that the medical profession will avail itself of this means of diagnosis in all affections of the throat or nose which may seem diphtheretic in nature as well as in laryngeal or croupous diphtheria. The bacteriological test can also be used to determine when a patient ceases to be a source of contagion.

In order that the work may be performed satisfactorily, the board asks for your cordial co-operation and requests that you read carefully the directions given below.

A culture outfit can be obtained at this office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., week days. The outfit consists of a case with two test tubes, one containing sterilized blood serum, the other containing a sterilized swab.

The culture should be made in accordance with the instructions given in the card accompanying this circular.

When the cultures are left at this office before noon, an endeavor will be made to return a report of the bacteriological diagnosis on the following day.

When the bacteriological diagnosis does not harmonize with the clinical facts and history, as shown by antecedent or subsequent cases of diphtheria, or where there are any reasons for complaint regarding the service, physicians are earnestly requested to report these promptly at this office.

It will be noticed that the bacteriologist does not visit the patient, nor is his service compulsory, as in some cities, where a bacteriologist employed by the board of health visits every patient. Here the attending physician may employ in consultation any bacteriologist he chooses.

It is to be hoped, however, that the physicians will avail themselves of this opportunity for bacteriological examination to settle the diagnosis as a disease so contagious and so fatal in its results.

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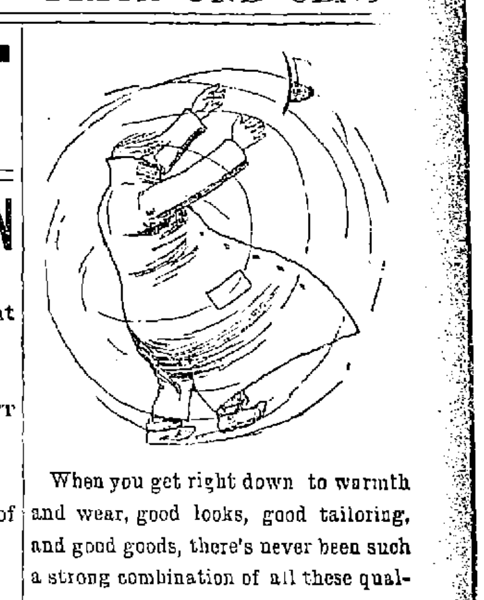

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It's a coat worth knowing about, worth buying.

We don't stop at ten dollars, however, just as much better ulsters as you wish for up to $25.

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ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Central Street, Cor. Warren.

FROM OUR 6 O'CLOCK EXTRA Of Yesterday.

SHOT BY BURGLAR

Widely Known Business Man Meets His Death.

HE HAD GOT UP TO LOOK FOR THE MEN.

They Turned On Him and Killed Him.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—William H. Price, the well-known member of the firm of printing press manufacturers, Chandler & Price, was almost instantly killed by a burglar at his home, 124 Hawthorne avenue, this morning.

Shots were heard and a minute later Price was found by his son lying with his face downward on the floor and rapidly expiring. The son, who is 17 years old, ran to the home of Dr. Jewett on Cedar avenue who responded to the call. Before he arrived, however, Mr. Price was dead. He had been shot through the body three times.

When Mr. Price was first awakened by the burglar he got up, without disturbing any other member of the family, and, going down stairs, found the rear kitchen window open. No burglars were to be seen, and he returned to his room, thinking that the burglars had been frightened away.

On getting back into bed Mr. Price found his wife awake, and the two talked the affair over.

After awhile all was quiet again, and then Mr. Price and his wife, who was still awake, saw two men standing near a dressing case in their bedroom. The men were of medium height and wore white handkerchiefs over their faces. They had on dark clothes and wore black derby hats.

Mr. Price sprang from his bed and as he did so one of the burglars shot at him three times, all of the bullets taking effect, one striking near the knee, one in the stomach and the third in the region of the heart. Price fell, and as he did so the two burglars ran out of the room.

Mrs. Price was so frightened at the appearance of the burglars that she was unable to make an outcry. She is now suffering under such a nervous strain that she is unable to remember whether there were any words exchanged between her husband and the murderers or not.

The neighbors were aroused, and the police were notified, but up to 10 o'clock no clew had been discovered.

From a pocketbook on the dining room table, $85 was taken by the burglars. No other property is missing from the Price residence.

Do you need any?
Shall you buy any?

SLEIGHS.

We have 100 of them in stock. They are all right, so are the prices.

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BUT A very few days since, the sun arose upon Boston a republican city and yet not so much republican perhaps as Candidate Peabody was undemocratic.

IT LOOKS as if there will be a bridge across the Merrimack from Moody street in the near future. The resolution is yet to be signed by the mayor or take effect without his signature.

MR. THOMPSON'S run in Ward Six scared his opponents, but nothing more. Thompson is an opponent to be dreaded. He had to oppose good clean men or else he would have landed with both feet.

THE GYPSY moth commission wants $200,000 additional for the propagation of the pest. Why not appropriate a few hundred thousand dollars for the extermination of hum-bugs which are becoming far more numerous than gypsy moths.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The city election is ever, and every true citizen regardless of party, will bow to the inscrutable will of the majority. The democratic party and the city at large have reason to rejoice at the election of Mr. Courtney, because it means an administration to be characterized by liberality, fair play and economy in every department.

Had Mr. Miller been elected we should have an era of discord, business discrimination, boycotting, bickerings and petty jealousy in every section of the community.

The "patriots" would exalt over their victory and go on in the work of sowing dissensions; but now they see that the people of the city do not want them. The election of Mr. Courtney is emphatic on this point, because it is conceded that if Mr. Hutchinson had been nominated he would have defeated Mr. Courtney.

The question is asked, who elected Courtney? How did he have the greatest lead on the other democratic candidates and how does his vote compare with that of Brady and Fifield in the state election? Courtney led his ticket most strongly in Wards Two, Five and Six. There was a very considerable advance over the vote cast either for Brady or Fifield at the state election, as the following figures will show:

		Over Brady.	Over Fifield.
Ward 1, Courtney	1116	[illegible]	130
" 2, "	1135	[illegible]	162
" 3, "	1171	[illegible]	140
" 4, "	631	[illegible]	14
" 5, "	[illegible]	[illegible]	140
" 6, "	1242	131	159
Total	6663	912	718

This shows that Courtney polled a large vote in Ward Five having received 202 more than Brady and 140 more than Fifield. It would appear from these figures that he received a fair portion of the French vote in that ward despite the allegations to the contrary; while he received many republican votes in Wards Two, Four and Six.

A. A. Conway received about the average vote cast for the democratic candidates for aldermen and fell behind Mr. Courtney 427 votes distributed as follows. Ward 1, 37; 2, 101; 3, 68; 4, 102; 5, 83; 6, 36.

The supposition that many republicans would vote blank on the head of the ticket was not verified. They voted for Miller as a rule; but hundreds of them cast their ballots for Courtney as a protest against Miller and what he represents.

It is difficult to explain why the democrats allowed their aldermanic candidates to be defeated, but for this there were various causes. It would be impossible for an alderman or a councilman to hold office last year without making enemies among those who applied in vain to them for work.

Alderman Bagley was badly cut in his own ward for some imaginary cause. Alderman Johnson, who headed the ticket last year, dropped down to a comparatively small vote while Councilman Gordon had a like experience. Anthony A. Conway polled a remarkably good vote and would have ranked higher but for the slashing his fellow nominees received in favor of Howe, Varnum and others.

The tie in the common council will prevent both parties from resorting to extreme partisanship, so that neither party is likely to subordinate the other. Altogether the results of the election promise to give the city a government equally divided between the parties with checks and counterchecks so that any partisan scheme submitted can be easily killed by the opposition provided the members on both sides vote solidly with their respective parties. With such a combination it is reasonable to suppose that the city will get a good business administration.

It seems that both parties are so nearly equal in power and responsibility that very little can be done by either without the assent of the other so that there will be a divided responsibility that may prove advantageous if rightly used. Both will be on the alert to prevent abuses, to promote reform and to provide for the present and future welfare of the city according to their best judgment.

The school board is democratic and will probably remain so; but that does not imply that the schools are in danger as some people foolishly allege. The democrats are as zealous for the welfare and progress of the schools as are the republicans and so far as their control goes, it will be beneficial rather than otherwise.

Now that the election is over, let us hope that sectional hatred will subside, that those who have fostered it will see their error and see also the advantage of all classes living in peace and harmony as members of a common family with common interests and a common destiny as a people.

OF THE eleven cities which held their elections on Tuesday, Lowell was the only one that elected a democratic mayor. Boston has Curtis, Worcester, Marsh; Lynn, Harwood, all republicans. Several of the cities elected independent candidates and Medford chose Perry on a citizens' ticket. It was a sort of a cold wave but there were local causes which counteracted its effect in Lowell.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CURE is responsible for a girl's death in Malden. Such cures are quite frequent. It might be supposed that some of the quacks were receiving liberal commissions from the undertakers for "curing" so many.

DESPITE THE powers of cuckoodom, Mr. Sparks fell by the wayside, but he fared no worse than many who deserved a better fate.

THE DOG DID IT.

He Would Have Faced It Out, but Luck Was Against Him.

His forehead was full of puckers, and there was a general air of moroseness about him when his sister bounced into the room.

"Hello! What's up?"

"Oh, nothing! You don't happen to know of an easy, quiet way to kill a dog, do you?"

"Not Elsie's dear little pug?"

"Just him."

"Been chewing up your new hat again, or has she broken her promise in regard to kissing him?"

"Neither. I may as well tell you all about it myself, for she is sure to do it anyhow. Say, sis, do you think you could make it up?"

"I don't know. Maybe. The fact is I can't fix my mind on anything until I get that Persian lamb cape."

"Oh, you can have the cape if you want it."

"May I really? Oh, you dear, dear boy! I only wanted to have my mind at rest so I could devote it to your affairs."

He groaned: "Well, Elsie wanted me to take her to see the new pictures at the Art institute yesterday afternoon. I told her I was awfully sorry, but I really couldn't get off; that I was rushed to death at the office and wouldn't get away until 8 o'clock. She said it didn't really matter. We could go next week."

"H'm, that looks suspicious! Elsie isn't the girl to give in so easily unless"—

"Oh, that wasn't it. The truth is that Miss Edith is in town for a day or two. Of course that was all off long ago, but she used to be awfully fond of me, and when she said, with a little quiver in her voice, that she wanted just one afternoon like old times to remember I couldn't refuse her."

"M'hm! Did you happen to know that Miss Edith is in town buying her wedding garments?"

"The—I beg your pardon. The truth is, this new woman is entirely too smart. Some day the men will rebel and—oh, pshaw, what is the use in talking? We went up to Lincoln park and then sauntered down the drive. It was growing a little dusk, and we were leaning on the sea wall looking at the lake—well, maybe she was leaning a little against my shoulder."

"Of course she was. I know Edith."

"Just then I heard a familiar bark that sent cold chills all through me. I looked up, and there was Elsie within ten feet of me leading that beast by his chain."

"Why didn't you tell me, silly, what you were going to do? I could have told you that she always gives Punch his airing there."

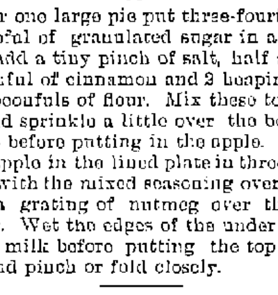
"I wish I had. Well, I was thunderstruck. Then, like a flash, it came over me that she had never seen Edith and how often she had scolded me for dressing just like everybody else. So I just decided to bluff it out."

"Oh, nonsense, you should have"—

"Too late now. She saw me, saw Edith, dropped the chain and cried out, 'Why, Harry, I thought you couldn't leave the office until 8 o'clock!' I looked perfectly blank, took off my hat and said in a very deep voice: 'I beg your pardon, madam, but there must be some mistake. My name is not Harry at all, but Albert—Albert Brownsmith.'"

"Well, I never! Did it work?"

"She turned first red, then white, wavered and began to stammer, 'I—I beg your pardon, I'— when up dashed that wretched beast. He recognized me at once and jumped all over me, barking and licking my hand. I tell you it was an awful moment."—Chicago Tribune.



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C. W. Brown

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HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

CHRISTMAS GREENERY AND VERNAL DECORATION.

An Old Time Cradle Quilt of Fancy Pattern—Hints and Recipes.

The day would hardly seem like Christmas without the hanging of Christmas greens, and, though a greater variety is offered in the way of decorations than formerly, those are still most liked and used that bear out the old practices and significance. Chief among them are the mistletoe and holly. The most favored of mistletoe comes from across the sea, but some is sent from Canada and the south, where, particularly in Texas, it grows in large clumps on the live oak trees. It is not so artistic in appearance as its English cousin, the leaves more commonplace and the berries smaller and poorer in quality, though more in quantity. A cluster of the oddly shaped green leaves and opaque white berries must almost of necessity be suspended in the doorway or from the chandelier.

The English holly, too, is finer than that grown on American shores. An attractive manner of using holly is to tie big bunches with long red satin ribbon loops and ends and place them over pictures and mantel or fasten against the wall.

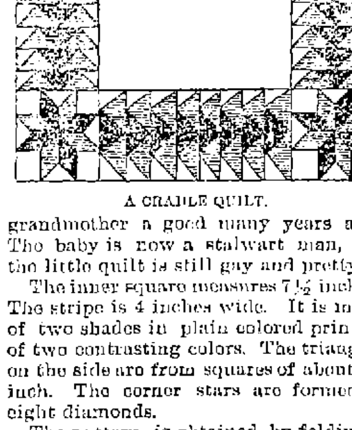
Next to mistletoe and holly the laurel and ground pine are most favored, the former's glossy leaves and green berries always forming an effective background when gay berries and mosses are used in addition. The ground pine coils easily and gracefully into wreaths and is invaluable for twining about staircases or pillars or using on a large scale, when boughs of spruce, hemlock and cedar are also in vogue.

For the past year or two an innovation in Christmas ornamentation has been the use of potted nonflowering plants and shrubs, from tall palms to the delicate maidenhair and silvery fern.

For the Christmas tree, that truest emblem of the day, nothing has yet taken the place of the good old time spruce, though portions of the southern holly tree are cut off and sent to the north for that purpose, but nothing else has all the old sentiments clustering about it as the beloved spruce has, and a most unpardonable want in the holly pointed out by Harper's Bazar, which tells of the foregoing bits of Christmas greenery, is the lack of the delicious odor that is so significant of Christmas tide.

An Old Time Cradle Quilt.

Here is an old fashioned bit of handiwork that may be suggestive to somebody on Christmas thoughts intent. The design is from a cradle quilt made by a



A CRADLE QUILT.

grandmother a good many years ago. The baby is now a stalwart man, but the little quilt is still gay and pretty.

The inner square measures 7½ inches. The stripe is 4 inches wide. It is made of two shades in plain colored print or of two contrasting colors. The triangles on the side are from squares of about an inch. The corner stars are formed of eight diamonds.

The pattern is obtained by folding a 4 inch square of paper diagonally twice. From the long points cut a square and a triangle from between the other two points of the star. One diamond, the square and triangle will give the needed patterns. The Ladies' Home Journal tells that even the deft Canadian who gave this pattern owned that it was a great deal of work, but the fact that it was for the baby's bed was an ample justification in her eyes. On a larger scale the border might be used very effectively.

An Excellent Hot Pudding.

If your purpose is for a pudding that is to be eaten hot, by all means try a chestnut pudding made as follows: First parboil and then bake 80 chestnuts. Rub them through a sieve and put them into a stewpan with half a pint of cream, 2 ounces of butter, 6 ounces of sugar and a little vanilla to flavor. Stir over the fire till it thickens; then hasten the motion of the spoon, so as to prevent the mixture adhering to the pan. When it leaves the side of the pan freely, take it off and add the yolks of 4 eggs and the whisked whites of 3. Pour the whole mixture into a buttered mold and steam for an hour. Turn out and serve with a sauce of a vanilla flavored custard.

An Apple Pie.

For one large pie put three-fourths of a cupful of granulated sugar in a bowl and add a tiny pinch of salt, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon and 2 heaping tablespoonfuls of flour. Mix these together and sprinkle a little over the bottom crust before putting in the apple. Place the apple in the lined plate in three layers, with the mixed seasoning over each and a grating of nutmeg over the top layer. Wet the edges of the under crust with milk before putting the top crust on and pinch or fold closely.

Plain Pie Crust.

For one pie use 1½ cupfuls of sifted flour, a small half cupful of lard, a quarter of a cupful of ice water, a saltspoonful of salt and a large pinch of baking powder. Place the flour in a pan, sift the salt and baking powder over it, add the lard and with a chopping knife mix the lard thoroughly with the flour. Use as little ice water as possible in mixing. Mix with the tips of the fingers, adding but little water at a time and handling as little as possible.

Ignorance Indeed.

"Does he know anything about art?"

"Not a thing. Why, he doesn't even know enough about it to lecture on it."—Washington Star.

DYING FOR THE CHILDREN.

Big Jim Would Not Fight, but He Was a Hero.

It was in the Red Light saloon, and there were 30 men in there drinking and gambling when Big Jim entered. It was a frontier town which the railroad had just reached and was making an attempt to civilize. Big Jim had drifted in there with other floaters. He was no better and no worse than the average. It was said that he had killed his man, and it was certain that he carried a couple of guns strapped around him. When he entered, the barkeeper handed him a letter which had come in on the noon train, and Big Jim leaned on the bar and looked at the envelope in a wondering way for several minutes before he tore it open. It took him ten minutes more to digest its contents, though there was only a page of writing. When he had finished his reading, he went over to a corner and sat down, and for half an hour no one approached him. Then somebody asked him if he had received bad news, and his lips trembled as he replied:

"Yes, purty bad. My old mother is dead, and the news strikes me all in a heap."

Then the laugh went round. There was something absurd in the idea of a man like Big Jim having a mother at all and something more absurd in his feeling broken up over her death, and the crowd laughed and jeered and held him in contempt. By and by Joe Hennessy came in. He was also a drifter. He had also killed his man and was supposed to be ready to kill another. There was no love between Big Jim and Joe Hennessy, although there had been no quarrel. It was public talk that there would be a shooting match some day, and that one or the other or perhaps both men would go under, and the public earnestly hoped that the fun would not long be delayed. Joe Hennessy was ready this evening. He was in ugly mood and had made up his mind to "do" Big Jim. He had followed him into the Red Light saloon to pick a quarrel and have it over. Every one realized that this was his errand, and as he stood at the bar and glared at Big Jim over in the corner a hush fell upon the crowd, and no man opened his lips even to whisper.

"Waal, I'm lookin at ye!" growled Joe Hennessy after awhile as he dropped his hand to the butt of his gun.

"Yes," quietly replied Big Jim without looking up.

"And I'm ready fur ye!"

"Yes."

"If ye ar' the man they say ye ar', ye won't keep me waitin all night!"

No reply from Big Jim to that.

"Do ye h'ar me?" shouted Joe as he pulled the gun from its holster. "I say I'm waitin and ready fur ye!"

"I don't want no fuss tonight," answered Big Jim as he turned away to read his letter again.

"Yer a coward!" hissed Joe Hennessy, and every man in the room stood up to get a better look at the man who had "crawfished." Big Jim paid no heed to them, not even when it was suggested that he be rode out of town on a rail as a bluffer. He was still reading his letter, and Joe Hennessy had put up his gun, but was still boasting, when a boy entered the place and announced that Tom White's two children were lost, and that searching parties were going out into the hills. Tom White was the landlord of the only hotel in town. That afternoon his boy and girl, neither yet 12 years of age, had gone berrying with others on the hillside and had in some way become separated from the party and lost. The Red Light saloon turned out a dozen men to assist in the search, and among them was Big Jim. When he went out, the barkeeper said to him:

"Better not come in here again. I don't care to have duffers hanging around."

Big Jim made no answer. When the searching party started out, he was at the head. Nobody knew when he broke away from it to take up the hunt alone, but at 9 o'clock in the morning, when he had traveled for miles, he came upon the lost children as they sat with their backs to a rock and their hands clasped and were crying in terror of the forms flitting about. Big Jim was just in time. The big gray wolves had scented out the children and were gathering to the feast. Even as the man lifted them up and spoke words of sympathy and encouragement a score of wolves snarled and snapped and urged each other forward. Beside the rock grew a small tree, the only thing larger than a bush for 40 rods around. Big Jim lifted the little girl as high as he could, and then the boy after her, and he was telling them to be brave and hold on when the wolves closed in. The children told what happened during the next hour. The wolves gathered until there seemed to be a hundred. When the pack rushed in on the man, he would open fire and kill three or four and frighten the others off, but after awhile he called up to them:

"Now, children, it is only an hour to daylight, and if you hang on up there some one will come for you. Never mind the wolves. They can't get you. I have fired my last cartridge and must now use a club."

The two children looked down on what followed. Big Jim could have found safety in the tree had it been large enough. To reach another was out of the question. The moment he left the rock the pack would encircle him and pull him down. With a stout club in his hands he beat off one attack, but before he had recovered his breath there was another rush, and a minute later the hungry beasts were fighting over his remains. When daylight came, and the pack skulked away, and some of the searchers came, the empty gun, a few shreds of cloth and a bone or two were the only relics to be found. And yet they made a grave down in the village, and at the head of it you can today read an epitaph of six words, which means a whole volume to a western man, "Big Jim; all sand; you bet!"

M. QUAD.

"Vaccinated" Land.

Impoverished land is now "vaccinated" on the continent of Europe. It is generally known that land is enriched by planting it with a leguminous crop like clover or lucern, the roots of which absorb more nitrogen than they take from the ground. Where the nitrogen came from was the problem. Messrs. Heilriegel and Willfarth have discovered that the absorption is due to minute organisms, a sort of disease in the roots, which, when the supply of nitrogen in the soil begins to fail, appear as an excrescence, draw nitrogen from the air and so enrich the soil again. Experiments have been made in France and Germany to hasten the growth of the disease by sprinkling the fields with soil in which tuberculous crops have been grown or with water in which they have been steeped. In Prussia a field was sown with lupins. One part of it was treated in the ordinary way, the other inoculated from an old lupin crop. The yield in the latter part was 5¼ times as great as in the other. —New York Sun.

More of a Show.

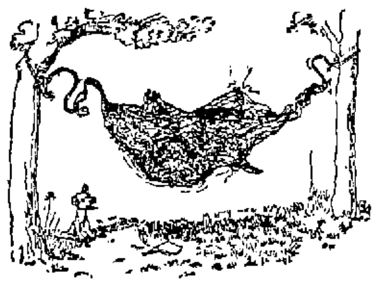
He—Why don't you take your hat off in the theater?

She—Why, I want it to be seen. It cost me $12.

He—Well, I know, but your hair can be seen better with your hat off, and your hair must have cost you a great deal more than $12.—Yonkers Statesman.

SUNBEAMS.

A Voice From Florida.



"Hi! Somebody come here quick! There's a bee got in this hammock, and I can't get out!"—Life.

Why He Rode.

A business man who lives on Oak street and has his office in the American bank building walks from his residence to his place of business every morning as a constitutional. Soon after leaving home this morning a beggar asked him for 5 cents that he might get some breakfast. The request was granted, and he quickly disappeared around a corner. The business man continued on his way, rejoicing that he had—temporarily at least—relieved one case of want. Reaching his office building, he was just entering when some one touched him on his sleeve, and turning he beheld the beggar whom he had assisted. The man had evidently forgotten his late benefactor and volubly repeated his tale.

"But look here, my man," said the business man, "I gave you a nickel on Oak street not half an hour ago."

"Is that so?" replied the beggar, with an air of surprise.

"Yes, that's so. Why didn't you get some breakfast with that?"

"Well, you see, boss, it's this way, I had to use dat nick fer car fare to get down town to th' cafe where I takes me meals.' "—Kansas City Star.

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Jagwell—What makes that hen in your back yard cackle so loud?

Wigway—Oh, they've just laid a cornerstone across the street, and she's trying to make the neighbors think she did it.—Philadelphia Record.

In Early Youth.

"I was not aware that you knew him," said Tom Snack to an Irish friend the other day.

"Knew him!" he exclaimed. "I knew him when his father was a boy!"—Burlington (Ia.) Gazette.

And Then He Was Shown the Door.

"I have here," said the sculptor, "a plaster cast of a young woman of Boston."

"I see," said his visitor genially. "The pale cast of thought, so to speak."—Chicago Record.

Hurt.

"I'd like to find out how I have offended Harry."

Madge—Hasn't he called this week?

"Yes, but he only bid me good night six times last night."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Brutal.

"What do you consider the most original idea in my verses?" said the modest poet.

"Your idea that they are poetry," replied the heartless editor.—Washington Star.

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60 doz Ladies' heavy fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, 50 each; a bargain at 65c each.

90 doz Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants, 50c each, worth 69c each.

2 cases Ladies' Scarlet Vests and Pants, 75c each, regular price $1 each.

100 doz Ladies' Scarlet Vests and Pants extra quality, $1 each, former price $1.25 each.

73 doz Ladies' white all-wool Vests and Pants, 75c each,

87 doz Ladies' white all wool Vests and Pants, $1 each, down town price $1.25.

1 case Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, $1 each.

84 doz Children's Jersey ribbed fleeced Vests and Pants, 25c each, well worth 31c each.

1 case Children's White Merino Vests and Pants all sizes, from 18c to 35c each.

1 case Children's heavy Gray fleeced Vests and Drawers, 39c each; sold all over the city at 50c each.

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1 case Ladies' black and natural all wool Seamless hose, for this sale 20c pair.

3 cases Ladies' all wool and fleeced lined Hose, now 25c pair, sold elsewere for 29c pair.

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HE REFUSES TO DISCUSS HIS CASE

Further Than to Say Baker Was Implicated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—At 5 o'clock last evening President Crane of the Shoe and Leather National bank of New York walked into United States Marshal Arnold's office. Half an hour later he was sitting in Inspector Shea's office, when the door opened and his defaulting bookkeeper, Samuel C. Seely, stepped into the room. Mr. Seely reached out and took the extended hand of President Crane.

As the president shook Seely's hand with the warmth of an old friend, it was readily seen that Seely was much affected. His body trembled with emotion, his lips quivered, and in a low and stammering tone of voice he said: "Mr. Crane, I did not think you would want to shake hands with me."

Mr. Crane, pushing Seely into the chair beside him, replied in kindly tones: "Why, Sam, I am glad to see you; sit down." The door closed on the two men. For half an hour they were closeted together.

Inspector Shea, at the request of Mr. Crane, then invited the newspaper reporters in waiting to enter the room. Mr. Crane said: "Gentlemen, from the importance of this affair, you naturally expect some startling developments from this conversation I have had with Mr. Seely. I have called you in that I might speak in his presence.

"He absolutely refuses to talk about his case. He says he is entirely in the hands of his counsel, who has requested that he talk to no one about the matter. He has told me that there is no one to whom he would rather tell all than to me, but that he would obey the injunction of his counsel. He stubbornly, if you please, refuses to talk."

Turning to Seely, he said: "Is that not so, Sam?" "Yes, sir; I refuse to talk about the matter."

Baker and Seely Alone.

At the suggestion of a reporter, President Crane asked the question of Seely: "Was there any one else connected with this defalcation besides Baker?"

"That is the man," replied Seely.

"Were there no others?"

"No one else."

As to the question of authority in the return of Seely to New York, Mr. Crane said that it was probable that Seely would be turned over to the federal authorities. Seely said that he preferred to go back with the government officials.

"There will be no clash of authorities," said Inspector Shea. "I have received the following telegram from New York, touching the matter this afternoon: 'Inspector Shea—It is the wish of District Attorney Fellows to avoid conflict of authority; that Seely be remanded in the custody of the United States marshal when he arrives. Detective Nugent will reach you today. Impart this information to him.

"'WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, Inspector.'"

Detective Nugent, who was present, said he was not disposed to make any objection, and Marshal Arnold requested him to accompany the deputy, who will return with Seely this afternoon.

After the arrangements for the return had been perfected, President Crane said: "I believe that Mr. Seely is glad that the thing is all over. A great load has been lifted from his mind. He has been a wanderer for the past few weeks, and I know that he feels better now." Seely smiled in assent, and was taken back to his cell in Harrison street station.

Mr. Crane said that under the terms of the reward offered for the arrest of Seely, it will be paid only after the conviction of the prisoner. This will be sad news for McFarland, who has made several calls on the police department to see when he was going to get that $5000. He wants it all at once, and he wants it now.

Died of Old Age.

NEWBURY CENTER, Vt., Dec. 13.—Wells Goodwin died yesterday afternoon at the age of 100 years and 1 month. He was born at Ryegate. He entered the military service in 1813, and fought in the battle of Chippewa, Prescott and Lundy's Lane. In the battle of Niagara Falls he received a wound for which he received a pension of $12 a month. Eleven days ago he stopped taking nourishment, except stimulants. Previous to that he enjoyed good health.

Cash Is Getting Low.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 13.—The safety of the Union bank is assured. The People's bank of Halifax will establish a branch here. Canadian banks will do likewise. The run on the savings bank continues. All its specie will be exhausted tomorrow. Quantities of specie for the government and private concerns are now on the way from England and Canada.

The Blenn Murder.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 13.—The indictment against George Silver of Gardiner for manslaughter was not pressed yesterday. This establishes the innocence of both Silver and Edgar C. Wakefield, who were charged with killing Charles Blenn. Wakefield was convicted and fined $500. He will ask the legislature to remit his fine.

Murderer Married.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 13.—General Kennedy, one of the murderers of the night railway telegraph agent at Shellmount, who is to be hanged next Monday, was married in jail at Jasper last evening to Miss Martha Taylor.

Hammered the Officer.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—Herbert Blake of Hallowell was arrested by United States Marshal Prescott for violating the internal revenue law. He resisted arrest and assaulted the officer, both of whose eyes were blackened.

Thief Is a Murderer.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—James Slamin, coachman for Lawyer C. P. Curtis, who was shot by a thief on the evening of Dec. 4, died last night. There is no clew to the man who did the shooting.

Foundryman Killed.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Lewis W. Day, an employe of F. E. Foster & Co.'s iron foundry, was caught in the shafting yesterday, and he sustained injuries from which he died.

Considered Church Work.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—The international commission of Maine held a meeting here yesterday. Its object is to promote co-operation in the organization and maintenance of churches in Maine. The commission is composed of representatives of the Baptist, Congregational, Free Baptist and Methodist denominations. The session was devoted to discussion of work

SINGER WOULD NOT CHEER.

FOR THE KAISER IN THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

Hot Shot From a Socialist Which he is Obliged to Modify—Government Accused of Hypocrisy.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The committee to which has been referred the motion to punish the Socialist members of the reichstag who refused to rise and cheer for the emperor on Thursday last, at the opening of the house, is the standing orders committee, of which Herr Singer, the socialist leader, is chairman. In view of the inquiry, in which he himself is involved, he will resign the chairmanship.

It was Herr Singer who declared in the reichstag that he and his fellow socialists would never cheer for a man who told his soldiers that at his command they must fire upon their fellow citizens. It is said that the committee is certain to present an adverse report.

During the budget debate yesterday in the reichstag, Herr von Kardoff declared that the Imperial party placed the fullest confidence in Prince Hohenlohe.

Herr Rickert asserted that General von Caprivi was compelled to resign the chancellorship before the onslaught of the Agrarians. But, he added, they would never be able to burst the barriers of Germany's commercial treaties

Hypocrisy Charged.

Herr Leibknicht said that when the speech from the throne announces the removal of burdens from the shoulders of the weaker classes, and in the same breath increases the tobacco tax, which only affects the poor, "I call this a piece of hypocrisy."

An uproar followed the remark, and Herr von Levetzow, president of the reichstag, called Herr Leibknicht to order, saying that he would not permit the use of such disrespectful language towards the emperor. Thereupon Herr Leibknicht corrected his speech in order that it might read as follows: "Two passages of the emperor's speech alluded to an implied contradiction, which could not be more marked."

It was reported, late yesterday, that the Socialists will force a debate on the proposition to prosecute them in order that the privileges of members of the reichstag may be more clearly defined.

Herr Leibknicht declares that the prosecutions are foolish, and that the Socialists could not be blamed for "refusing to honor a man who is the enemy of their party. Such prosecution," he adds, "are possible in Germany alone of all civilized countries."

THE ONWARD MARCH.

Japanese Are Making Great Headway in the Flowery Kingdom.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 13.—A detachment of the second Japanese army have occupied Foo-Chow, a town some 75 miles north of Port Arthur. They met with no resistance. The Chinese are retreating in a northeasterly direction toward Newchwang.

A dispatch from Kobe, Japan, states that it is supposed that the first and second Japanese armies will join forces and take New-Chwang and then make a combined advance on Pekin. Further reinforcements will leave for the front within a few days.

A Shanghai dispatch says the discovery is reported of documents signed by the viceroy of Nankin offering rewards for Japanese heads. The dispatch adds that it is stated that the Chinese soldiers at Wei-Hai-Wei intend to desert if the Japanese appear.

It is stated that the Japanese have effected a landing at Shan-Hai-Kwan and near Taku. The Japanese are said to number 25,000 men.

Count Inouyere, the Japanese minister to Seoul, has had an interview with the King of Corea, the result of which, it is said, will probably be that the regents will resign.

Large numbers of Tong Haks made an attack upon Koshin on Nov. 28, and were defeated by the Japanese with great slaughter. Two of the rebel chiefs were killed.

Marriage In High Life.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The marriage of Prince Adolphus of Teck to Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, the richest peer in the United Kingdom, took place in the chapel of Eaton Hall, Chester. There was a brilliant company of guests present. The pair left by special train for Newport, Shropshire, the seat of the Duke of Sutherland.

Not a Slugging Match.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Ten thousand people saw the annual football game, Rugby rules, between teams representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge. The result was a draw. Each side made splendid open play. The men wore light jerseys and thin knickerbockers. Their knees were bare.

Great Scientist Sick.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Professor Louis Pasteur is seriously sick. Professor Pasteur is best known to Americans, perhaps, by his cure for hydrophobia. His latest great discovery was the success, so far at least as animals are concerned, of anti-cholerac vaccination.

The Yankton Bond Case.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A receiving order was granted yesterday by the bankruptcy court against J. T. M. Pierce, of the firm which is alleged to have been dealing in the so-called forged Yankton (S. D.) school bonds. A warrant for his arrest was issued.

Volcano's Awful Work.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13.—Steamer Warimoo, from Australia, brings word that the island of Ambrym, New Hebrides, was destroyed by volcanic action Nov. 13. A native village, with all its inhabitants, was swept into the sea.

Editor In the Tangle.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—M. Raoul Canivet, manager of The Paris and Petit Paris, a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, has been arrested in connection with the blackmailing scandals.

A Warning.

ROME, Dec. 13.—It is reported that King Humbert will dissolve the chamber of deputies should there be a repetition of the scenes growing out of the Banca Romano scandal.

Quick Work.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 13.—The trial of William Taylor for assassinating Magistrate Doty took place yesterday. The jury found him guilty and fixed the punishment at death. This is the speediest trial ever known in the state.

Lawyer Dore's Case.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—John F. Dore, the lawyer who was brought from Seattle, Wash., this week by Chief Inspector Watts and Inspector Houghton, under indictment for forgery, is held in $10,000 bail.

In Winter Quarters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The president and Mrs. Cleveland yesterday abandoned their country home at Woodley for the season, and moved into the White House.

SHOPPING IN EUROPE.

Women the Managers of Most of the Notion and Specialty Stores.

Outside of the large European shops of national fame a stranger hardly knows where to ask for his or her wants. The small shops include everything, but what things in what shops is the puzzle. In a small German town, when mosquito netting was asked for at a general dry goods store, the inquirer was directed to a small notion or what the English term a "thread and needle," shop for it. When found, it was wrapped in a newspaper, and a large pin served in the place of twine. This sounds primitive, but no one would think of complaining of the parcel's appearance, except "those particular Americans," one of whom did protest most energetically against it.

The gloveshops are very small, but also well fitted up with one or two counters, comfortable seats, a decorated window and mirrors. Why is it that so many shops show mirrors directly opposite a customer, when she does not require the aid of one in her purchase, unless the idea is to keep her in a good humor? In London one of the best glovers sells hosiery down stairs and gloves and fans above. They also show glove boxes, stretchers and powder shakers in the same cases with gloves. Men sell the gloves here and only try them on when requested to. Only warranted gloves are exchanged if they rip or tear when first putting them on, and only the best qualities are warranted.

In Paris much of the same custom prevails, though the chief shops are larger, one on the Boulevard des Italiens having two windows. No better gloves can be found than are sold at the Bon Marche and Louvre, where the glove trade is immense, but the small shops have also an excellent trade. Many of the costume houses sell gloves to match each dress, which takes trade that may be called high class and higher priced. While the salespeople do not offer to try on gloves, they will do it when requested to, and all first class gloves are exchangeable under the conditions prevailing here.

Berlin abounds in gloveshops, also Vienna, Hamburg, Dresden, and Munich has at least two neat ones, selling a prominent make manufactured in the outskirts of that city. Women are the clerks here and are very prominent in the mercantile circles of Europe, especially in France, where they seem born with a business tact and faculty unknown to other nations. In Berlin the display of dark red pique gloves in a pretty window was marked 'New York style.' Europe did not take kindly at first to large buttons, but now they are pronounced very chic. The fashion of keeping gloves of all sizes loose in a large package that was noticed in several German shops does not favorably impress an American accustomed to the neatly wrapped and boxed gloves shown in this country.

What we call notions—needles, thread, dress stays, pins, binnings, etc.—are considered small wares and haberdashery in Europe, the latter term being common in London. The mercerie street in London probably received its name from the small wares or "thread and needle" shops that were there in bygone days. Such shops are universally carried on by women, and often the owner does dressmaking or plain sewing.—Dry Goods Economist.

Soldering Aluminium.

One of the drawbacks to the general use of aluminium has been the difficulty of soldering it. Many persons have entirely failed in their attempts to unite aluminium and other metals or to join two pieces of aluminium. A film of oxide formed upon the surface of the metal seems to be the cause of the nonadherence, and this all ordinary methods have heretofore failed to remove. Recent experiments have brought out new methods, and a compound of 50 parts of tin, 25 of aluminium and 25 of silver makes a solder that has thus far worked admirably. It is necessary to keep a clean metal surface, and this can be done by heating the aluminium to be united until the solder can be kept in a soft state for an instant after contact with the plates or sections. This causes a coating of the solder to adhere to the surface of the metal, and no further trouble is experienced. It has been suggested that the outside of aluminium articles that are to be put together should have a coating of this solder applied to their edges. If this were done, the difficulty would be removed, as the coating, already finely fixed, would need no further preparation.—New York Ledger.

Coins of Enormous Size.

When the area and square inches of surface are taken into consideration, the largest coins ever issued by any government on the globe were those put into circulation by Sweden during the sixteenth century. These mammoth pieces are neither round, square, oval nor octagonal in shape, but are great irregular slabs of copper described as "resembling pieces of a boiler after an explosion." The smallest piece issued under the law which authorized this gigantic coinage was an irregular rectangular slab of about 12 square inches of surface and about half an inch thick. It was worth 50 cents. The largest of the same series was about a foot square and had a face value of $4. Each of these copper slabs is stamped in several places on the face, the various inscriptions giving the date, denomination, etc. The $4 piece mentioned last above is nearly an inch in thickness and weighs four pounds, lacking a fraction.—St. Louis Republic.

Are Sailors Safer Than Landsmen?

Judging from the number of people who are annually killed in the streets of London, the Atlantic ocean is far safer than the bustling Strand or Cheapside. There are over 100 people killed every year from accidents in the streets of London, to say nothing of the number who are killed in the streets of other large towns. Over 5,000 persons are annually injured in London in connection with the traffic of the streets. The late Mr. Thomas Gray of the board of trade marine department stated some time ago that a man is safer at sea in a fairly good ship than anywhere else. "There are more lives lost," he said, "among miners from accident than among sailors and many more among railway employees."—London Tit-Bits.

A Scheme For Comfort.

Friend—Why are you so enthusiastic on the subject of women's suffrage?

Mr. Nojoy—The elections always come in the spring and fall, don't they?

"Certainly."

"Well, [illegible] interested in the campaign, and they'll forget about house-cleaning."—New York Weekly.

Much of the pretended olive oil imported into this country is made up in large parts of peanut oil, pressed from African and Indian peanuts. Peanut oil is not only very good to eat as a salad oil, but is an excellent base for fine soaps and valuable for illuminating purposes.

Pasquier had a scolding wife and was accustomed to say that a scold's speech is merely the exercise of her lungs and the patience of all who hear her." Not to be outdone by his wife, he scolded back again, and, as he said, had peace by means of constant war.

New York was named from the first title of the Duke of York, afterward James II, who took the city from the Dutch in 1664. The Dutch called it New Amsterdam.

A CURRENCY BILL

Leaders Think Prompt Action is Necessary.

BLAND AGAIN COMES TO THE FRONT.

With Strong Claims for Free Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Carlisle is urging Chairman Springer and the other members of the banking and currency committee to press the currency reform scheme as rapidly as possible and not allow the hearings to be extended any longer than is absolutely necessary.

The proposed measure, the secretary says, should be reported to the house at an early day with a view of securing its passage before the holidays. If it should be allowed to go over until after that period the secretary fears that it would not reach the senate in time for that body to give it the necessary consideration.

Chairman Springer and the others assured the secretary that there should be no delay, and that as soon as the parties from Boston, New York and other cities had had an opportunity of presenting their views, the committee would at once proceed to the consideration of the bill, get it before the house and pass it, if possible, before the holiday recess. Speaker Crisp and the rules committee have indicated a willingness to aid in securing prompt action when the measure is brought before the house.

Bland and his extreme free-silver advocates are threatening to antagonize Carlisle's scheme by bringing in from the coinage committee a bill for the free coinage of silver. Bland has been making a canvass, and he claims that a majority of the coinage committee will support him in his effort to report a free coinage bill.

He will probably discover that, when he calls for a vote of the committee, he is in the minority. He had a majority of the committee at the last session, but there are three or four Democrats on the committee who have changed their opinion concerning free silver, and they see no good that is likely to result from a reopening of the agitation of the silver question at this time.

Several of the free silver Democrats on the committee are inclined to favor the currency reform plan proposed by President Cleveland and Carlisle.

Congressional Doings.

The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of the urgency deficiency appropriation bill. The bill contained two disputed items—the appropriation for special pension examiners and the appropriation for the collection of the income tax.

The former appropriation opened the doors for a debate on the conduct of the pension office, and especially the practice of summarily suspending the payment of alleged fraudulent pensions. The debate on the income tax appropriation was especially lively. The motion to strike it out was defeated by a vote of 54-127.

Senator Gray made an unsuccessful attempt to have considered in the senate the bill reported from the finance committee striking out all the differential duty in favor of refined sugar and leaving all sugar dutiable at 40 per cent ad valorem.

There were a great many absentees, so that the defeat was not so decisive as to discourage further efforts of the same kind. The majority vote of 10 against taking up cloture resolutions, which followed, indicates, it is believed, the improbability of changing the rules at this session.

Mr. Morgan again addressed the senate on the Nicaragua canal bill, and, in concluding, expressed his intention of soon asking that unanimous consent be given fixing a time for a vote on the bill.

In the executive session of the senate, Mr. Higgins interrogated Senator Morgan as to the probabilities of any European governmental objection to this government's aiding in the construction of the Nicaragua canal. Senator Morgan replied that he knew of no opposition from that source, and he did not believe that any would be manifested.

Income Will Save Money.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—A company has been organized in this city for the purpose of doing a freight business between the Kennebec and Baltimore by means of barges towed by tugs. The barge scheme will shorten the passage between the Kennebec and Baltimore about five days. This scheme will save the ice shippers thousands of dollars and be a severe blow to the shipping interests.

Shutters Are Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The excise board has revoked the license of the Hotel Tortoni, and the police were instructed to see that the establishment is not operated in violation of the excise law. The Tortoni matter has been before the Lexow committee.

For State Championship.

HARTFORD, Dec. 13.—Harry Lane of Bridgeport and James Gaffney fought for the 140-pound championship of Connecticut. Lane got the award in the second round on a foul, Gaffney having slightly the better of the bout at its close.

Creditors Stepped In.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 13.—Thomas F. McCormick, a plumber, has been missing since Monday, and his creditors have taken possession of his place. It is stated that financial difficulties was the cause of his leaving town.

"A Grand Citizen."

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—President Cleveland, in a letter respecting the Parkhurst testimonial, writes: "The man whom you propose to honor is a grand citizen, and deserves all his fellow townsmen can do for him."

Sent to Jail.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—Charles R. Lyman and Francis Robinson of Springfield, Mass., who broke into the postoffice at North Anson, were arraigned here and sentenced to 15 months in jail.

Republican Gets It.

CHICOPEE, Mass., Dec. 13.—The recount of votes gave Gale (Rep.) a plurality of 56 votes over Mellon (Dem.), who had previously been announced as mayor-elect.

Overdrew Accounts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Comptroller Eckels is informed that the City National bank of Quanah, Tex., failed yesterday owing to overdrafts by the cashier.

Four-Master Launched.

THOMASTON, Me., Dec. 13.—The four-masted schooner C. S. Sheldon, built by Dunn & Elliott, was launched yesterday. She is a vessel of nearly 1100 gross tons; length over all, 210ft.; keel, 185ft.; beam, 41ft.; hold, 19ft. She is owned by her builders and cost nearly $60,000. She is already chartered to a West Indian port, and will be commanded by Captain Fales.

JAP. FIELD MARSHALL OYAMA.

WOULD NOT PERMIT OUTRAGES BY JAPANESE.

An Official Report Will Prove the Charges to be Exaggerated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The following statement has been issued from the Japanese legation: "The Japanese minister expresses the strongest disbelief in the reports of the atrocities alleged to have been committed by the Japanese troops at Port Arthur.

FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA.

"He does not hesitate to denounce as unqualifiedly false the statement contained in one account telegraphed from Yokohama that there was an unrestrained reign of murder at Port Arthur for three days after its capture, and that practically all of the inhabitants were butchered in cold blood.

"The high reputation of Marshal Oyama, whose orders to his troops against excesses of any kind were of the strictest nature, and the discipline maintained in the Japanese army, in his opinion, renders such a state of things impossible.

"He believes, therefore, that these reports are grossly exaggerated, and thinks that the official account of what really happened, which will certainly be made public, will prove them to be so."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Spain may increase the import duty on wheat.

Professor J. H. Hinoks of Atlanta University is dead.

Rock Island train robbers were arrested at Terrell, I. T.

A revolt of native police in British Honduras is reported.

The American schooner Williamine was abandoned at sea.

Burglars robbed a bank president's house in Cleveland.

Mary O'Brien, the North Billerica (Mass.) incendiary, has made a confession.

Auguste Burdeau, president of the French chamber of deputies, is dead.

Prince Bismarck will leave Varzin in a few days and return to Friedrichsruhe.

Greer J. Terrell of Lynn, Mass., was awarded $2250 for being bitten by a dog.

Rev. Rolin T. Hack was installed pastor of the Second Parish church at Portland, Me.

Fred G. Durgin, a prominent citizen and business man of Saco, Me., is dead, aged 35.

Baroness de Rothschild, widow of the late head of the Frankfort house, died at Frankfort, Ger.

Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., was elected to honorary life membership in the Jekyl Island club.

Seven convicts of the Connecticut state prison were transferred to the Connecticut hospital for the insane.

Pokohoket tribe of Red Men publicly dedicated its new hall in Gurnsey's block, Keene, N. H., and initiated 30 candidates.

The governor and council of New Hampshire reappointed Rev. E. R. Wilkins of Concord, N. H., chaplain of the state prison.

Charles M. Noyes has been appointed keeper of the lifesaving station at Plum Island, Mass., vice James W. Elliott, deceased.

John Worthy, president of the Commercial Trust company and Metropolitan Railway company of Chicago, died at New York.

John Meeker, employed on Cornelius Vanderbilt's new stable at Newport, R. I., fell from a staging and was probably fatally injured.

Editor Johnson has severed his connection with the St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Republican. He had been editor of the paper since it was started in 1883.

The winter meeting of the New Hampshire state board of agriculture and Granite State Dairymen's association will be held in Laconia Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

Rev. E. W. Preble of the Universalist church in Webster, Mass., has resigned and accepted a position offered him as financial agent of Buchtel college.

A dispatch from Shanghai announces the death of Captain Peter Hussey, of heart disease. Captain Hussey was well known as a shipmaster in eastern Massachusetts.

The Yale faculty have decided to give special honors in both the one and two years' courses in the new department of music, thus placing the department on a parity with the other departments of the university.

The wholesale liquor stores of Edward Wagner, Michael Prout, William Hayes, Patrick Harrington, Vincent Trudeau and Lawrence Connor at Manchester, N. H., were raided by the police, and in each instance liquor was seized.

A Dangerous Individual.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A crank created a panic in Ludwig Bros.' dry goods establishment yesterday. He drew a revolver and tried to shoot some of the girls in the place, which was crowded with Christmas shoppers. Women and children fainted, screamed and rushed for the door. After a fierce struggle the fellow was overpowered.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Massachusetts Highway Commission.

The Massachusetts Highway Commission will hold an open hearing for Middlesex County, for the open discussion of questions relating to the public roads," in accordance with Chapter 476 of the Acts of 1893, in the Court House at East Cambridge, on Monday, December 17, at 2 p. m.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

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SUN RISES	7 03	MOON RISES	4 50 PM
SUN SETS	4 12	HIGH SEA	11 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 09	FULL SEA	

Forecast for New England: Fair; cooler; west to southwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

One of Rev. Dr. Seymour's daughters is threatened with pneumonia.

The Whittier cotton mills on Stackpole street is running day and night to fill orders.

C. C. Hutchinson of this city was elected director in the Mass. grand lodge of Masons yesterday.

Two of the oldest voters in Ward Four Tuesday were Amos Storer, 94 years, and Mark Holmes, 92 years.

As a result of their debate the Young Men's Catholic literary society has decided it is not necessary to abolish the common council.

Harry Bartlett, recently appointed superintendent of motive power of the Boston & Maine company, is to reside in Lowell this winter.

A general call of all the cases on the docket is to take place in the superior court for this county at the superior court in East Cambridge next Monday.

After nominating officers last evening, Lowell lodge A. O. U. W., played whist and the prizes were awarded to Messrs. Hunton and Tinker. D. A. Swan capured the booby prize.

C. L. McCleary of the Mail was elected a member of the executive committee of the Republican Editorial association. The body will go to the legislature next year to ask for a new law on libel.

A Morning Wedding.

Frank A. Lovering and Susie A. Caldwell were married yesterday, at No. 207 Parker street, by Rev. Mr. Kenngott. After a brief wedding tour they will reside at the corner of Westford and Gates streets.

Kicking Has Begun Already.

Residents of First street are dissatisfied with the fare system on the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill road as they consider that transfer checks should be good on these cars as on any other of the Lowell & Suburban. Transfers are given in Lawrence and Haverhill.

Young Ladies Were Chrysanthemums.

A number of young lady employes of the Shaw hosiery held a pleasant chrysanthemum party in Highland hall last evening; there were 50 couples present and they danced to the music of Hibbard's orchestra. The general manager was Miss Magnie E. Royal and the floor director was Miss Ella Watton. Among the out of town guests were Miss Johnson of Chicago and Mr. John Watton of Boston.

Where Business is Lively.

The highest expectations have been more than realized these last few days by thousands who have taken advantage of the rare bargains offered at J. L. Chalifoux's during his stupendous clothing sale. His advertisements contains no exaggerations nor misrepresentations.

Any one who needs clothing or expects to need some soon, should avail himself of this unusual opportunity. Several of the greater bargains will soon be closed out.

Fort Hill Whist Club.

The weekly meeting of the Fort Hill whist club was held last evening at the home of Miss Mamie Hickey on Pleasant street. Three tables were played, and prizes were won by Miss Agnes Farrington and Mr. Gus Doyle. After the card games the party played other games.

The following assisted by singing and playing: Miss Lizzie Connors, Francis Fee, Misses Boulger, Mamie Hickey and Borden. A quartet consisting of Messrs. Boulger, Sullivan, McCrann and Fee rendered pleasing selections. There were readings by Miss Connors. Afterwards an excellent supper was served, the Page company catering. The charming hostess, Miss Hickey presided at the table.

The first prize captured by Miss Farrington was a box of candy and the booby prize, taken by Edward Cogger was a decorated toy monkey.

The party dispersed at a late hour. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Riley.

DOWN THE MERRIMACK TRIP.

HOW THE ELECTRICS RUN FROM LOWELL TO HAVERHILL.

Great Trip at a Little Cost—To Lawrence Over a Private Road in Fifty Minutes—To Haverhill in the Same Time.

Have you been to Lawrence in the electrics yet?

It's a great ride and will be finer in the summer. A SUN reporter took in a trip from Lowell to Haverhill yesterday stopping long enough in Lawrence to say "howdy" to "Jimmy" Collins, formerly of Lowell, who is now the head of a finely located pharmacy in that village.

To stand on Central bridge at night and watch an electric car plunge down First street extension is a queer sight, like the realization of a dream as a local newspaperman aptly puts it. The new road goes down the extension and the passengers looking to the right are pleased with the view of the Merrimack in all its glory. On the left, but of course it is not necessary to look, there are stone walls and houses perched in the air like the pictures of Shantytown which one sees in the comic papers, such as Billy Barry climbs up to in the first act of the Rising Generation. But after these are passed the beautiful Merrimack valley lies smiling before us and the course of the river is followed until quite near Lawrence when the electric road branches off and goes inland so to speak. Varnum's landing, Glen Forest and other beautiful summer resorts are passed on the way, as well as the summer residences of many of the wealthy of Lawrence. The road from Lawrence to Haverhill is pleasant although the scenery is not quite as beautiful, yet when summer comes again the ride will be enjoyed by many who will take in Salisbury beach, for connections are made at Haverhill for that point at a reasonable price. The opening of this road was the first step towards the realization of the much discussed and universally popular topic of a road from Lowell to the sea. The electrics will bring us there and it seems but a question of time when a highway will be opened from here to Newburyport. If the board of trade has the good fortune to get through with its discussion of municipal taxation and expenditures in this decade it is thought it will consider again and push through the scheme of building such a highway.

For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with the road it might be well to state that beyond Indian Orchard the road is private and travel for carriages is impossible.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

After dinner, try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

T. Willetts of this city has taken two honors for barbs at the Boston pigeon show.

E. A. Wilson, coal dealer, is selling coal at lowest cash prices; call at 51 Merrimack street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

You will find some useful articles for Christmas presents at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s, 35 Prescott street.

Now that election is over people can give attention to Christmas trade. Watch THE SUN for Christmas announcements.

Residents on the top of Christian hill in Centralville, use the First street line of cars, as it carries them to the end of Beacon street.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Herbert E. Fletcher & Co., of West Chelmsford have decided to construct a railroad to extend from their quarry, in Westford, to the Stony Brook railroad, and have already broken ground for the same.

For sensible and useful holiday gifts Chris Holmes calls attention to his stock of fine fur capes, stylish jackets, children's fur sets and garments, fur neck scarfs, etc. Everything new and fresh at his specialty store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

They Will Draw Lots.

When the newly elected overseers of the poor are elected, they will draw lots to decide who will be the two year ones.

Two Lively Aspirants.

Councilman Kittredge is a candidate for superintendent of streets. With him in such a position the city might look for Salem trap rock and contract sewer work.

Arthur Staples would also like the place.

Church Fair Is Ended.

At the First Universalist church last evening, the fair which opened Tuesday evening was attended by an audience larger than that of the preceding evening. The tables were liberally patronized and the supper hall had many visitors. During the evening the young people gave a delightful entertainment.

These Women Have Titles.

The Rathbone Sisters were visited by Sister Andrew of Charlestown, grand chief of the grand lodge; Sister Hammond of Charlestown, a supreme officer; Mrs. Lottie A. Morgan of Lawrence; and Grand Protector Mrs. Florence Danforth of Lowell.

Two new members were initiated. A delegate from Lowell council, K. of P., was present to talk about a union fair with the Sisters.

Their First Services.

David J. Murphy and George A. Costello of this city will be ordained to the priesthood at the cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston, Friday, Dec. 21, at eight o'clock in the morning.

David J. Murphy, who will be ordained a priest one week from tomorrow, will celebrate his first mass in the Immaculate Conception church, at 9 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 23. Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., will be the attendant priest. On Christmas day he will be the celebrant of the solemn high mass at St. Peter's church.

Rev. George A. Costello will be the celebrant of the solemn high mass at the Immaculate Conception church on Christmas day.

Police Commission for Lowell.

The Boston Post says: Governor Greenhalge's inaugural address promises to be an interesting document.

Among the recommendations which he will make one will have reference to the propriety of police commissions in all of the leading cities of the commonwealth.

The Fall River and Boston experience has given the governor much satisfaction and for some time he has been making a careful study of the workings of the two police commissions.

The plan proposed is to give the license commissioners in many of the cities the same powers which now fall upon the mayor and board of aldermen. In this way it is hoped to make the duties of the commission more useful.

They Like Governor Waite.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—Rev. Myron W. Reed addressed the labor convention yesterday on the subject of "Paupers and Millionaires." Referring to the general methods of dispensing charity, he said it was much of it conscience money from rich robbers to poor victims. Governor Waite, he said, called out the troops to protect the poor. A resolution was adopted reaffirming the former position of the Federation that no stand should be taken regarding any religious creed. It was decided to invite Governor Waite to address the convention, and President Gompers expressed himself in hearty sympathy with the governor.

Ministry Resigned.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 13.—The government decided that its position was untenable and offered to amalgamate with the Liberals until the crisis shall be over. The Liberals made no reply to this letter, but demanded that the government dismiss the ministers. Governor O'Brien refused, but summoned the assembly to meet on Saturday. The ministers, knowing that their defeat is certain should they face the assembly, tendered their resignations. Mr. Green, leader of the opposition, has been called upon to form a cabinet. His task is an almost impossible one, as he has no men behind him of sufficient ability to grasp the situation.

Maine Savings Banks.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 13.—The state assessors have made up a report of the condition of the Maine savings banks, and the table shows a gain in reserve funds and undivided profits for the past six months of $287,178, and state tax assessed the past six months $200,142. The table indicates that Maine money is being more largely invested in Maine.

Couldn't Reform.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 13.—James Meredith, a plumber, aged 42, committed suicide by taking aconite. He had been despondent, and had given up all business because of the return of the drinking habit.

A Rare Specimen.

WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 13. — Three Lewiston men, who have been deer hunting in the Maine woods, have brought in a magnificent albino buck, as white as snow, and of fine proportions. The white deer is rare.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Fall importations now ready.

Holiday Goods.

Before you buy your holiday goods call in and look over our big stock of dolls, toys, dinner and elegant glassware. Our prices are very low. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

Canada's Premier Expires Suddenly While on Business In England.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Sir John S. D. Thompson, premier of the Dominion of Canada, died suddenly at Windsor yesterday afternoon, shortly after adjournment of the council, which he went to Windsor to attend. Sir John had a conference Tuesday with Lord Ripon upon the subjects of intercolonial copyright and the importation of Canadian cattle. He went to Windsor yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the Marquis of Ripon, Henry Hartley Fowler, secretary of state for India, and Arnold Morley, postmaster general.

Sir John Sparrow David Thompson, Q. C., K. C. M. G., was a studious and clever lawyer and an able parliamentarian. He was only 46 years of age. His father was the late John Sparrow Thompson, a native of Ireland, and a prominent member of the Methodist church, who at one time filled the position of queen's printer of Nova Scotia.

Sir John was born at Halifax, and educated at the Free Church academy there. He studied law, was called to the bar in 1865, and appointed a queen's counsel in 1879. In 1869 he became a Roman Catholic, and in the following year married Miss Annie Affleck, the present Lady Thompson.

He acted as arbitrator for some of the proprietors on the Prince Edward Island land purchase commission in 1875, and was counsel on behalf of the United States before the Halifax fishery commission in 1878. He was returned to the Nova Scotia assembly in 1877, and in the following year became attorney general of the province.

In 1882, on the retirement of Mr. Holmes, he became premier, but at the general election in that year his party suffered defeat, and he was appointed a judge of the local supreme court, which position he resigned in 1885. In 1890 he was knighted by the British government.

Olney Gives Bonds For Trial.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Dec. 13.—Jeremiah Olney, school fund commissioner for the state of Connecticut, who was arrested at his home yesterday, charged with misappropriating the income of the state school fund, and with receiving money resulting from the investment of the fund, in addition to his salary of $2000 as commissioner, was brought here and gave bonds of $5000 for his appearance for trial, probably in February next. Comptroller Staub is quoted as saying that the state of Connecticut has lost from $150,000 to $200,000 through the mismanagement of the school fund.

Stephenson Found Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Ex-Police Captain Stephenson was pronounced guilty last night by the jury before which he has been on trial for three days on a charge of bribery. The verdict was a surprise. The minimum penalty for the crime is 10 years' imprisonment and $5000 fine. The charge on which he was tried and found guilty was the least of any made against the police captains—that of taking four baskets of peaches for permitting a violation of the sidewalk ordinance. The ex-captain was remanded one week for sentence.

All About a Pocket Knife.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Up the rickety stairs of 7 North square yesterday rushed Guisipte Indigaro, a young Italian laborer, with a loaded pistol in one hand. The man's mission was murder, and all because of a trifling dispute as to the proper ownership of a pocket knife. Three reports rang out from the pistol in quick succession, and Pasquale Capparello lay dead upon the floor of a little room on the third flat, blood flowing from a wound just above the heart. Then confusion reigned, and in the midst of this excitement the murderer escaped.

Passed a Bogus Check.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—H. W. Morgan was arrested in Lewiston for passing a worthless check for $80 on the Preble House of this city. He is thought to have swindled others here besides the hotel.

Due to Fog.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The dense fog that hung over the harbor yesterday held shipping at a stagnation point, and resulted in two accidents. Schooner Richard C. Steele, a Gloucester fisher, was coming in from the Banks with a full fare of fish when she went on the Devil's Back rocks, where she remains, in a bad position, full of water. The ferryboat City of Lynn of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn line collided with the Leyland line steamer Bostonian. Neither was seriously damaged.

Strong Accusations.

BATH, Me., Dec. 13.—A mass temperance meeting last night supplemented the action of the city government Tuesday evening, when the mayor demanded that names and witnesses be given before he should prosecute alleged offenders of the prohibitory law. The mayor was flatly charged with being in league with the rumsellers and of refusing to enforce the prohibitory law.

Held Without Bail.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 13.—Henry Harris and Albert Brown, under arrest for the murder of Henry D. Lawrence, were arraigned yesterday. Harris waived examination and Brown pleaded guilty. The latter plea was changed to accord with the former, and both men were held without bail.

Burton Found Guilty.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 13.—A. P. Burton was found guilty of assault on Miss Ida Katon of Hallowell, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs or to serve six months. He was committed. Burton was charged with chloroforming Miss Katon, with intent to kill her, on the night of Nov. 10.

Trying to Get a Robber.

ALBANY, Dec. 13.—An application has been filed at the executive chamber for requisition papers on the governor of Connecticut for the extradition of Theodore White, now held at Hartford. White is wanted for robbery.

SHORT ROAD TO WEALTH.

Swindler Harris Said to Have Made $2500 In Twenty-Eight Days.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Cincinnati suspect, William H. Harris, who is accused of "flimflamming" a number of people on the pretext of being connected with several corporations, will be brought up with a round turn in the Buckeye city within the next 24 hours.

Detective Reilly left yesterday afternoon to bring him here on a bench warrant, charging him with a felony. The complainant is Charles F. Blandin of this city, and he claims that Harris swindled him on the pretense that he would make him (Blandin) general manager of the General Electric, Gas and Iron company, of which he had sole control.

After swindling several other individuals in the same manner as Blandin, Harris has at last been brought within the meshes of the law. From Feb. 9 to March 9, exactly 28 days, Harris managed to get $2500 upon his representations to other people.

It is stated that Harris has been "riting" on his own hook several gas and electric lighting companies, but the authorities in this city, when questioned, were very much reserved and declined to give information.

Fast Flowing Away.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The net gold balance in the treasury yesterday received another severe shock by the withdrawal of $2,150,000 from the sub-treasury in New York, which leaves the true net balance of $103,379,475. When the full tide of gold exportation will cease is a problem the treasury officials do not care to discuss.

Poor Prospect of a Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Lord Dunraven seems to have dropped all responsibility in the matter of negotiating for a race, and has foisted the load on the shoulders of the members of the Royal Yacht squadron. The prospect of a race seems as far off as ever.

THE GREATEST SENSATION.

THE TARIFF BILL AND THE CLOTHING STRIKE SALE MAKES 50c. GO AS FAR AT CHALIFOUX'S AS $1.00 ELSEWHERE.

Every purchase proves it; every purchaser says it! One tells the other, and thus the happy news travels from mouth to mouth. INTELLIGENT SELF-INTEREST is what causes the thousands of people to visit our store. Lookers become buyers when they see the marvelous values to be obtained at our great sale.

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AN EVENT OF MORE THAN ORDINARY IMPORTANCE

WHILE IT IS TRUE that the new tariff law reducing the duties on woolens after January 1st, 1895, does not directly affect clothing manufactured for this fall's trade, it does, as a matter of course, outline distinctly the conditions which are to govern the clothing trade of the future. And, while it is also true that the clothing strike has been settled several weeks ago, yet it is nevertheless a fact that it was settled too late to enable many large clothing manufacturers to market their entire fall production. **J. L. Chalifoux, Always in the Forefront** of the times, recently bought for "SPOT CASH" ($50,000), fifty thousand dollars' worth of seasonable goods at a shrinkage of 35 to 70 per cent. on the value of fall stock. The goods are displayed in our several departments.

A Few Sample Prices To Illustrate This Great Sale:

MEN'S SUITS.

This Colossal Sale Will Create the Greatest Stir.

Lot 1432—Union Cassimere Suits; full winter weight, dark color. Former price $5—Present price $2.40.

Lot 4018—100 Black Twilled Cheviot Sack Suits, fine fitting garments, well made and trimmed, sizes 34 to 44. Former price $8; present price $3.98.

Lot 9432—Heavy Union Mixed Cassimere Sack Suits, sizes 34 to 42. Former price $7; present price $3.98.

Lot 9848—50 black and white heavy pin check Cassimere Sack Suits, fancy plaid lining, all sizes. Former price $8; present price $3.98.

Lot 9816—75 oxford mixed Melton Sack Suits, thoroughly well made and trimmed. Former price $9; present price $4.98.

Lot 9853—25 Double Breasted Sack Suits in oxford mixed twilled cheviot, very desirable. Former price $9; present price $4.98.

Lot 4358—100 heavy weight, smooth faced, best quality Sawyer All Wool Cassimere Suits, goods made by F. A. & J. Sawyer, Dover, N. H. Former price $15; present price $6.50.

Lot 9800—60 heavy weight indigo blue beaver Double Breasted Sack Suits, all sizes. Former price $10; present price $6.50.

Lot 9951—Heavy black twilled Cheviot Sack Suits, very stylish. Former price $10; present price $5.98.

Lot 9874—200 extra fine heavy all worsted Clay Diagonal Suits, made and trimmed in the best of manner, single or Double Breasted Sacks and 4-button Cutaway Frocks. Former price $15; present price $9.98.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.

Make Money by Saving It During This Sale.

Lot 6846—225 Black Melton Overcoats, cut long, deep velvet collars, very dressy. Former price, $8.00; present price, $4.98.

Lot 9986—175 Collins' Beaver Overcoats, blue and black, cut long, good trimmings, deep velvet collars, cloth manufactured by the Collins Woolen mills in Collinsville. Former price, $8.00; present price, $5.49.

Lot 7812—Single Breasted light Melton Overcoats, handsomely trimmed. Former price, $10; present price, $6.98.

Lot 8025—Double Breasted dark drab Kersey Overcoats, fancy lined. Former price, $18.00; present price, $9.90.

Lot 8866—Single Breasted dark slate color Kersey Overcoats fancy lined. Former price, $12.00; present price, $6.98.

Lot 5275—Genuine Middlesex Blue Elysian Overcoats, guaranteed all-wool and full indigo color, goods manufactured by the Middlesex mills, in Lowell, lined with fancy all-wool worsted lining. Former price, $16.00; present price, $8.50

Lot 2041—Single Breasted Black Kersey overcoats, cut long, handsomely made and trimmed. Former price, $13.00; present price, $7.98.

Lot 1548—Single Breasted indigo blue Kersey Overcoats, fancy lined. Former price, $15.00; present price, $9.98.

Lot 2350—Single Breasted long cut black Kersey Overcoats, 48 inches long, very nobby and stylish. Former price, $15.00; present price, $9.98.

MEN'S HEAVY ULSTERS.

Who Wants an Ulster at Nearly Half Price?

Lot 4772—Men's heavy black Melton Ulsters, cut full length, good, strong lining, well made. Former prime $8; present price, $4.98.

Lot 9544—Men's heavy Oxford mixed Melton Ulsters, fancy sewed, cut full length. Former price $9; present price $4.98.

Lot 9785—Men's heavy Blue Frieze Ulsters, full length, fancy lined. Former price $10; present price $5.98.

Lot 7354 — Men's extra heavy, light brown Shetland Ulsters, full length. Great value. Present price $5.49.

Lot 8202—Men's fancy dark broken plaid heavy Irish Frieze Ulsters, 4 rows stitching, made by "jour" tailors, fancy worsted lining, very nobby. Former price $15; present price $7.98.

Lot 9608—Men's heavy Oxford mixed Frieze Ulsters, heavily lined. Former price $13; present price $7.98.

Lot 9603 — Men's extra heavy Black Frieze Ulsters, all wool, fancy wool lined. Former price $13; present price $7.98.

Lot 9145—Men's extra heavy, dark brown and plain black, all wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, fancy wool lined. Former price $15; present price $9.98.

PANTS DEPARTMENT.

No matter how cheap the bargains we advertise they will stand investigation every time.

Boys' Knee Pants.

50 doz. Heavy Washed Satinet Knee Pants, dark colors. Former price 45c.; present price 25c.

Lots 1866, 1877, 1870, 1873—containing 150 doz. Boys' Strictly All Wool Knee pants, styles neat and desirable. Former price $1.00; present price 49c.

Men's Pants.

Greater values have never been offered in Lowell. Investigate and save.

Lot 4134—200 pairs of Pants, in Blue Twilled Cheviot, thoroughly well made. Former price $2.50; present price $1.49.

Lots 2168, 7913, 7261, 7262—containing 350 pairs of Strictly All Wool Fine Heavy Cassimere Pants, in different neat dark styles, some designs are pencil hair lines and checks, others are stripes and fine mixtures, every pair stylish and desirable. Sale price for your choice $1.59.

Lot 2612—Heavy Brown Scotch Tweed Pants, strictly all wool, a great value. Former price $3.50; present price $2.00.

Lot 2647—Heavy Fine Pencil Line Grey Cassimere Pants. Former price $3.50; present price $2.00.

3 Lots containg 400 pairs of Extra Fine, Heavy All Wool Cassimere, and neat Dark Fancy Worsteds, latest designs. Former price $5.00; present price $3.00.

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For DIAMONDS Go To WOOD'S.
For All Kinds of JEWELRY Go To WOOD'S

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—J. M. Turner, a real estate dealer, has been arrested for swindling operations, which may aggregate nearly $800,000, with many victims. He is charged with illegally mortgaging property, and the selling of the same land to several different purchasers.

A Domestic Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Joseph Knirlem, 80 years old, shot his wife last night, and she will probably die. She accused him of infidelity, and threatened to throw him out of the window. She caught hold of him and he drew a revolver and shot her. Knirlem was arrested.

Visited Quaker Poet's Birthplace.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 13.—The sessions of the state grange convention were yesterday held with closed doors, and no full report of the proceedings is attainable. C. A. Desmen was re-elected member of the executive committee. At noon 175 of the delegates visited Whittier's birthplace.

Lynn's License Commission.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 13.—Mayor Harwood last night appointed a license commission. The members are: David H. Sweetzer, Alfred A. Mower and Alderman Neal. The salary of the chairman is fixed at $500, and $300 for the other members of the commission. There were 40 applicants.

Christmas Gifts. - - -

Should be selected before the Eleventh Hour. Anything selected now will be set aside and will be delivered any time desired.

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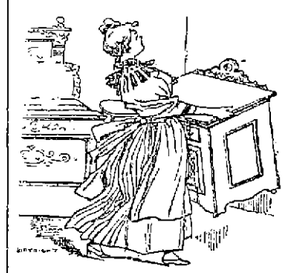

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